

DARK CITY

SERIAL
MISTERI



THEY
SAID
THAT...

A BLACK CAT
PASSING BY
WAS OF A SIGN
OF MISFORTUNE



Read from Left to Right →

THE

DEVIL

OH MY GOD,
YOSHIO-CHAN!
IT'S AN
ANCIENT
BURNING-
TIGER!

WHAT
ABOUT
PEOPLE
WHO PET
CATS??

Ikona,
14 y.o.

Totsubo,
Kana's
little
brother

MAKES
SENSE,
BUT

BUT YOSHIO-CHAN
HATES CATS! SO
HE MUST ATTEMPT
TO BE IN TOUCH!

Notsubo,
Totsubo's
girl-
friend

HEY
YOSHIO-CHAN,
LET'S MAKE
SOME PLANS!
I WANT TO
GO TO OSA-
BEYLAND,

BUT I KNOW
WANT TO GO
WATCH A BURNING
TIGER.

I'M FINE
WITH
JAPANESE
AS LONG
AS I CAN
DRINK IT
ON FOOT.

I'M FINE WITH
ANYWHERE
AS LONG
AS I CAN
WATCH WITH THE GIRL.

THE TRUTH IS,
IF I HAD
KNEW IT.

AFTER
THE WHOLE
BURNING TIGER
FESTIVAL WITH
A HOUSE OF
CATS - THERE.

THINGS WERE
STARTING TO
GET QUITE
INTERESTING
IT WAS A
SITUATION IN
THE JAPANESE
HOUSE ABOUT
TO HAPPEN

I'M TOO
SLOW,
AREN'T I?

OH-OH-CHAI,
I KNOW
YOU CAN'T
TAKE TRAINS,

BUT I'M
SO TIRED
OF WALKING
EVERY
WHERE!

I'M REALLY
SCARED,
KANA, BUT
I REALLY
CAN'T GET
INTO ANY
MOVING
VEHICLES



IF I COULD,
I WOULD ALREADY
RUSHED MYSELF
TO END THE
TOWN WITH TALKING
AND FIGHTING

LA-
TAP!



I'M SUCH AN OLD
LADY! MY HAIR
AND EYES ARE



thud

KANA!











WILL-CHAN?

WILL-CHAN?

TO TO

WHAT IS IT EXACTLY?

SORRY, BUT I'M A LITTLE SLEEPY.

YAWN
I'M SO TIRED.

THIRD OF MARCH, 1987?

LAST NIGHT'S INCIDENT IS ON TODAY'S PAPER.

AREN'T THEY MAKING YOU EXCITED?

THE VICTIM HAD THREE BLADE COLLEGE ATTACHED.

THEY DIDN'T FIND ANY FINGERPRINTS ON THE KNIFE AND HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ENDORS. THE CORP. SAID THE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE LONG.

ORDER. THIS PERSON HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A 10-DAY TRIP TO MEXICO AND WAS SHOCKED TO BE INVOLVED.



WILL-CHAN, WHAT DID YOU DO TO THAT STATUE YOU RECEIVED FROM THE VICTIM YESTERDAY?

I GAVE IT TO THE POLICE.

IT MIGHT HELP FINDING THE KILLER.





WAS IT
THAT (THE
CASE ON
THE
ISLAND)?

YES YES.
I DECREASED
STANDARD
EVIDENCE
ON THE
CASE.

YOU WON
HAVE YOUR
TESTIMONY
FOR THAT
INCIDENT.
DON'T YOU?



OH I'M
SORRY.
I HAVEN'T
INTRO-
DUCED
MYSELF.
I'M HOSHI-
KUNO.

I'M
KUNO.

I'M
KUNO.

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.

I'M
TAKA-
SHI.



I'M THE
DETECTIVE
IN CHARGE
OF THIS
MURDER
CASE.

I WANT
TO HEAR
FROM YOU
THE STORY
OF THE
MURDER
WITNESSES,
WHICH ARE
YOU KIDS.



ABOUT
THAT.

WELL,



LAST NIGHT
THIS WAS
SEIZED
FROM THE
EVIDENCE
ROOM.

CLIPPING
SOME
CONNECTION
IN THE
MURDER
QUEST.

SO YOU
REALLY
DON'T
KNOW?

I WANT
SWEETENED
COCO RUFF,
AND
LEMON TEA.



I CAN'T FIGURE
OUT WHO STOLE IT
AND WHY HE PUT
IT IN YOUR HANDS.



AS FOR ME,
I'M DRINKING
MILK-TEA, SPANDOL,
ORANGE JUICE,
CHERRY CUP, AND
SALAD. THANK YOU.



IT'S JUST A
LEGEND,
OF COURSE.
BUT FOR SOME
THAT LEGEND
CAME TRUE

IS THIS
THE
REAL
THING?

OH-
LOOK-
UP

THE REAL CIVIL STATUE
IS MOST LIKELY STILL
LYING UNDISCOVERED
SOMEWHERE IN THE
DEPTH OF MEXICO

I THINK THIS
IS JUST AN
EXTERIOR
MOUNTAIN HOUSE FOR TOURISTS

WE SUSPECT
THAT THE
CAUSE OF
THIS MURDER IS
SOMEHOW
RELATED TO
WHAT HE WAS
DOING IN MEXICO

BUT AFTER
HIS TRIP TO
MEXICO HE
BECAME A
LONER AND
FLYER

ONE OF
HIS FRIENDS
SAID THAT
HE'S CHANGED
AFTER THE
TRIP HE USED
TO BE WARM
AND KIND

DO YOU
RE-DO
THINGS ON
A TRIP?

WHAT?

I MEAN
PROBABLY
THE KILLER
WAS ON
THE TRIP
TOGETHER
WITH HIM

THAT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
LOOKED
INTO

BY THE WAY,
I'M THE ONE
ASKING
QUESTIONS!

SO THE
VICTIM
WASN'T YOUR
ACQUAINTANCE?

AND WE CAN'T
FIND ANY SUSPECT
AROUND HIS
CIRCLE

WHEN YOU
FOUND HIM LYING,
DID HE TELL
YOU ANYTHING?

NO...
HE ONLY
HANDLED
THE
STATUE
TO ME



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
TIME.

EVERY-
THING
WILL BE
O.K.



I HOPE THE
CLIENT CAN BE
CALLED BACK.
WE DON'T WISH
TO BE INVOLVED,
AFTER ALL.

I DON'T NEED
TO BE INVOLVED
WITH SO TO
SAY FOR OUR MONEY-
MACHINE.

I DON'T NEED TO
DO ANY-
THING AS
LONG AS
I'M WITH
TAKASHI-
OCHI.



I'LL
SEE
YOU
LATER.

SEE
YOU



NOTHING OUT OF
THE ORDINARY SEEMS
TO HAVE HAPPENED
HERE.







ENERGY
CHARGE





WHERE'D
HE GO?
THEY TALK
OF NOW?

HEY...
THAT SHADOW!



HE...
TALK





ADVANCEMENT
BUT WHY?



I AM
THIS
MID-
NIGHT,

THERE'S A
REPORT A
MURDER WAS
SPOTTED IN
AN ANTWERP
SHEEP MARKET

LUCKY NONE
WAS TAKEN
BUT THE CCTV
CAPTURED
HIS PICTURE,

THERE'S
NO
ANSWER!



LAST NIGHT
I DONT
TAK A
SINGLE STEP
OUTSIDE
MY HOUSE!

THAT'S



EXACTLY



THAT'S
EXACTLY
THAT
KING
JAN

UNTIL 3 AM,
YOU AND I WERE
ENGAGED IN A
HEATED DISCUSSION
ABOUT JORDAN'S
STANDPOINT IN
TODAY'S
WORLD











AND
SOME -
CATCH
UP







SO THAT
MEANS
LAST
NIGHT'S
HAPPENING
WAS
REALLY

ABSENSE
WHY AREN'T

I...
I'M
NOT
SURE

CAN I BE
A PART
OF YOUR
ORGANIZATION?

TWO MUST
BE BECAUSE
I GROOMED
PATH WITH
THOSE
GIRLS?

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

It's not all
of the work,
we should
play

Or
there
was
more
at his.

We are extremely
big.

I'VE
WATCHED
IT IN A
HUNDRED
MOVIES...

IT'S
CALLED
"EXORCIST"

EXORCIST

THAT'S
SCARY

I
DON'T
WANT
TO
DO...

ANYTHING
TO DO
WITH
ANYTHING
LIKE
THAT?

I DON'T
LIKE
SCARY
STUFF?

I... CAN'T SAY
I LIKE SCARY
STUFF

EVEN IF I'M
WITH THEADORE
I STILL HATE
SCARY
STUFF?









**I CAN'T
BE
SURE
ABOUT
IT**



1. **Introduction**
 2. **Background**
 3. **Methodology**
 4. **Results**
 5. **Conclusion**





IT'S
AN
EARTH
QUAKE!!

It's
awful!
I didn't
expect
this.

It should
have just
disappeared
quietly!

Hahaha!

What
should
we do
now?!

KANA-
ONE KANA
YOU'VE
ANGERED
THE DEVIL!











I HET IT.
WE WILL
LISTEN
TO WHAT
YOU HAVE
TO SAY

BUT DON'T
EVER THINK
OF LYING
TO US!

I
WOULDN'T
DARE!

A LONG TIME
AGO, AS I
WAS A KING,
I DID MANY
THINGS...

AND ONE
DAY THE
WORLD WAS...

Good
Are you
frustrated
or some-
thing?

Why are
you keep
doing evil
things to
humans?

Here,
I'll give
you a
girl-friend!

AFTER
HAVING
THIS,
BECOMING
A BRU-
DRA!
WELL,
GAVE TO ME...

SHHHH

EVERSINCE THEN,
I SPENT MY LIFE
QUIETLY
WITH MY LOVE
NEXT TO ME.

IN PEACE.





LIVE
BETRAYING
THE WORLD

YOU'RE
GOING TOO
FART

NOTHING HAPPEN
YET. IF YOU WANT
TO PREVENT IT,
HELP ME GET
BACK THE
ANGEL STATUS

I HAD WANTED
THAT CALLOSE
STUDENT TO
FIND HER,

BUT HE WAS
KILLED BY
THE OTHER
TWO ...
TWO SIB

AND AFTER
THAT YOU
ADVISED ME
TO RAISE
OWN-CHARGE
THAT'S
VERY
SELFISH

SO IT WAS
THE BAD
GUY WHO
STOLE THE
ANGEL STATUS
WHO KILLED
ENOUGH

DO YOU
KNOW
WHO HE IS?

HAVEN'T
I TOLD
YOU?

NO
YOU
HURRY
NOW



IT'S THAT
ANTIQUE
SHOP'S
GARDEN...

KANA,
THIS IS
CHANGING
OLD HARLEY
IS A
MURDERER!

LET
ME GO
FIRST—
AM I
YOUNG?

I CAN'T
DO THAT—
ONLY WHEN
YOUR
FACE WILL BE
RECOGNIZED
FROM THE
CITY.

DEVIL,
YOU'RE
HELPING ME,
AREN'T YOU?

OF COURSE!
WHEN BIRD WAS ALMOST
ARRESTED BEFORE,
I HELPED HIM,
ISN'T IT?

DOES HE
KNOW THOSE
MULTIPLE
"DEVILS"
ON THE
SCENE?

BECAUSE THEY
HAVE NO PROOF,
THE COPS CAN'T
DO ANYTHING!

ONCE WE FIND
THAT ANGEL
STATUE, ALL
ANXIOUS WILL
BE ANSWERED
AND I'LL REST
MY CASE.

KA-
NA



OH... THIS KIND
OF PLACE HAS
A WELCOME
CAT TOO?

A MOMENT
IF A PERSONAL
SERVICE ALSO
HAS ONE
IT'S AN IDEAL
PLACE...

OH, THERE'S
AN ANGEL
STATUE OVER
THERE ON THAT
TABLE!

WELL,
MY ANGEL
IS CUTE.



WOULD
POSSIBLY
IT'S ON THE
SHOULDER,
WOULDN'T YOU?

YES I FEEL
HER CLOSE...
BUT I CAN'T
TELL EXACTLY
WHERE.

FEELS LIKE
THERE'S
SOME KIND
OF A BARRIER.

A BARRIER?
POSSIBLY
A SAFE-BOX
A WALL?





LOOKING
FOR
SOME-
THING
ALREADY

I'M
LOOKING
FOR
AN
ANGEL
STATUE



AN
ANGEL
WILL
FIND
IT

IS
IT
A
POSSIBLY
FOR
A
POSSIBLY

SEEK -
YOUR
FEEL
CAN
HAY
TRUST



THE
PERSON
OF
A
THAT
AND
A
BUT

CALL
OF
THE
SOME



IN
THAT
CASE,
WHAT
ABOUT
THE
ONE?

IT'S
ONE
AND
IT'S
NOT
EXHAUSTIVE

THE
JURY
IS
A
THAT
AND
THE
ONE
AND
THE
ONE
AND
THE
ONE
AND
THE
ONE

I
SHOULD
STAY
CALM

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT

WHAT
I
WANT
IS...

I'M TALKING
ABOUT THE
ANGEL STATUS
THAT YOU
TOOK FROM
MEXICO.

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DID YOU
REALLY
TALK
WITH
ANOTHER?

IF NO
ONE'S
THE
BEST
GOOD

NO ONE
PRETEND
ING

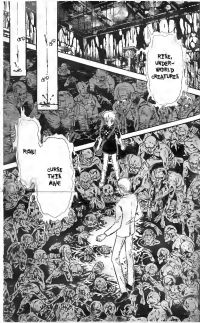
YOU WHO
HAVE
TAKEN
MY
ANGEL

I
CARE
YOU

NO ONE
NO ONE
NO ONE
NO ONE

NO ONE
NO ONE
NO ONE
NO ONE

NO ONE
NO ONE
NO ONE
NO ONE



THE
UNDER-
WORLD
CREATURES

ROCK

UNDER
THE
MOUNTAIN

KYAAA

KYAAA

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?



HEH

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT FORCE
YOU'RE
USING...

BUT
YOU'RE
GOING TO
PAY FOR
THIS



WELL, POLICE
OFFICER?

WAAA
AAAA



ROUND
LEVEL



EX-
CLUSE
AS

OTHER

YOU CAN
RIGHT ON
TIE, IN-
TINCTIVE
ABOUT
THAT
TOWER
MAKER?

NOOO
I DON'T
LIKE
SCARY
STUFF!!

SHHH-
SHHH?

SH
SHHH-
SHHH?





*Probably you're
just too tired
the too. Lately
I see weird
things.*

*Ahh...
I see...*



THE DEVIL
HAD FULL A
COOL 3D EFFECT
AND 50%
BUT IT DIDN'T
AFFECT HIM

WE'RE
FALLEN

HE'S
NOT
HUMAN

EVEN IF I
KILL HIM,
THAT WON'T
BRING
MY ANIME
BACK

OH
YEAH

WHAT IF
YOU FIGURED
OUT THAT SHIN'S
CIPHER AND
ARE HIS TO
SHOW HER
WHERE THE
STAYING IS?

IF I CAN DO THAT,
I WON'T BE RUNNING
AROUND USING PEOPLE
I CAN FEELER HUMAN,
BUT I CAN'T
GET THROUGH
THEIR HEARTS

IT'S
GONE
UN-
RACI-
TICAL

GOON

SPECIAL
EFFECTS
AND 50%
DOESN'T
WORK...

WHAT IF
WE USE A
MORE
CONVENTIONAL
METHOD?







IN-
FLAMM-
KID?

HOW
DID YOU
KNOW
THAT?

YOU'RE
THINKING
ABOUT HIM,
AREN'T
YOU?



ENOUGH!
EIN, THE
COLLAPSE
STUDENT
WHO WOULD
KILL US?

I DON'T
KNOW HIM
AT ALL,
BUT I
KNOW THE
TRUTH.



THE
ANGEL
STATUS
IS SOME-
THING TOO
POWERFUL.

IT HAD TO
STAY TOGETHER
WITH THE
DEVIL STATUS
UNTIL THEY
WENT BACK TO HEAVEN
WHERE THEY
BELONG.

I GIVE
YOU
PLEASE
RETURN
IT.



YOU
WON.

THE
DAY.



THE ANGEL
STATUS OF
THE MOST
MAJESTIC
EMBROIDER
OF ART,
WAS TAKEN
ANYTHING
I'VE EVER
KNOWN IN
MY LIFE.

WHEN THERE
AND I FOUND
THE TWO
STATUS.

WE AGREE
THAT I'LL
HOLD TO
THE ANGEL
ONE, AND
DETACH THE
DEVIL.

HOW-
EVER, ONCE
WE GOT
BACK TO
JAPAN,

HE
SUDDENLY
DEMANDS
THE ANGEL
STATUS

HE WAS
DIFFIDENT, HE WAS
HESITANT.

IN THE
END, I
KILLED
HIM.

IN ORDER
TO
PROTECT
THE
ANGEL
STATUS

PROTECT IT?
BUT YOU
STOLE IT

I'M NOT
GIVING IT
TO ANY-
ONE!

I AL-
READY
KILLED
ONE
PERSON

IT'S
NONE

None, it's very
different

KILLING
ANOTHER ONE
WOULDN'T MAKE
A DIFFERENCE

WHAT
STORY
WAS IT I
CAME
WITH?

A STORY
THAT
I KILLED A
HUMAN IN A SELF-
DEFENSE,

OR MAYBE
I CAN SAY
I WAS
UNDERSTANDING

ON THE
OTHER
HAND, COULD HE
BE CONSIDERED
SAVING?



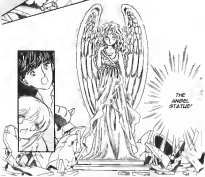


KANA,
ARE YOU
READY?

WELL-
CRANT

THAT
WELCOMING
CAT, JP

BUGG









ONLY
A CIPHER
OF REALITY
KIDS.

ARE YOU
CRAZY?

IDEN-
TICAL.

PLEASE
DON'T
HIT

I'M
THE
ONE
WHO
STOLE
THE JAGGED
STATUE
AND
KILLED
THOSE.

THE DRINK SAID
HE CANNOT HIT
THROUGH A
MURDER'S HEART.



ALL THE
JAGGED
STATUE
THE DRINK
CANNOT
HIT
THROUGH
A MURDER'S
HEART.

WHEN THERE'S
FIRE, USUALLY
PEOPLE TRY
TO HAVE
THEIR MOST
VALUABLE ITEM
FIRST





IT'S
POSITIVE,
BUT NEGATIVE

THE DRIVE AND
THE ANGEL
WERE ALREADY
BACK TO
BACK TO
TOGETHER...



FORWARD
WITH A LOVED
ONE FOR
ALL ETERNITY



POK
Riku-chan, I love
you more than
anything in
the world



OH!
OH!
OH!
WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

NOTHING



THIS TIME
THE CLIM
WAS REACHED
AND ENDED
WITH CATS,
WASNT IT?

THERE WAS
A BLANCH
OF CATS...
A WELCOME
AND CAT...
WHAT NEXT?

